

REMARKS

Applicants would like to verify that the above claims 24-95 are in fact canceled prior to examination of the instant application, but after their inclusion in the specification as filed, so that they will be published.

Applicants respectfully submit that failure to clearly cancel these claims on the Transmittal Sheet for the National Stage application was an oversight, and that the Article 34 Amendment was overlooked when preparing the patent application Transmittal Sheet.


Applicants note that it was their intention to have the above-referenced claims published with the United States application in the interest of providing notice to the public of certain specific subject matter intended to be claimed, and were to be canceled prior to examination in the interest of reducing filing costs at the present time. Applicants expressly state that these claims were not being canceled for reasons related to patentability, and are in fact fully supported by the specification as filed. Applicants expressly reserve the right to reinstate these claims or to add other claims during prosecution of this application or a continuation or divisional application. Applicants expressly do not disclaim the subject matter of any invention disclosed herein which is not set forth in the instantly filed claims.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108, as set forth in the enclosed fee transmittal letter. Applicants further request that any refund that might be due to Applicants be credited to Deposit Account No. 09-0108 as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim(s) 24-95 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

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